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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In Chicago, prices were lower on mediums. In the Eastern region, prices were unchanged to lower on all sizes. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone was mostly barely steady to weak. Demand was often improved entering the weekend, moderate to seasonally good at times, however, in many areas movement was reported as below expectations approaching the holiday week. Supplies of all sizes were at least available to ample. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to fully adequate from regular sources, and demand for additional was product was very limited. Light type hens were fully adequate for current trade needs.

NORTH ATLANTIC In Philadelphia, prices were unchanged to 2 cents lower for the larger sizes and unchanged to 1 cent lower for mediums. In Boston, prices were unchanged to 1 cent lower for mediums and unchanged for the larger sizes. Prices paid to producers in New England were unchanged. The market tone was barely steady to instances weak. Demand improved somewhat but remained below expectations for the Thanksgiving holiday. Supplies were available to ample on all sizes. Breaking stock offerings were at least adequate to ample from regular suppliers for the light demand. Light type fowl were fully adequate for processing needs.

NEW YORK Prices were two cents lower for the larger sizes and one cent lower for mediums. The market tone was barely steady to mostly weak. Demand was fair to fairly good, but still reported as failing holiday expectations. Supplies of all sizes were available to ample.

MIDWEST Prices to producers in lowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin and prices in Chicago were down 9 cents for mediums and were unchanged for the balance. Prices elsewhere were unchanged. Prices reflect changes from Tuesday's reported prices. The trade sentiment was barely steady to weak for all sizes. Retail demand improved slightly due to feature activity but movement was still well below expectaions. Food service demand was light to fair. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for all sizes. Central States nest run breaking stock prices were sharply lower from Tuesday's reported prices. Trading and demand were very quiet for the at least adequate offerings. Most breakers were preparing for the short holiday week and were not interested in extra product. Floor stocks were adequate to fully adequate. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak.

CHICAGO Prices for mediums declined 2 cents, large and extra large unchanged. Trade sentiment steady to barely steady. Retail and food service demand moderate to good, best where limited features are planned or in progress. Supplies adequate on larger sizes, adequate to ample on mediums.

SOUTHERN Prices were unchanged to lower on all sizes. The market tone was barely steady to weak, mostly unsettled. Demand ranged moderate to occasionally good, best where feature activity was either planned or in progress entering the weekend. Supplies of all sizes were available to ample. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending unchanged to lower than the current week. Breaking stock supplies were at least adequate to ample from regular sources, and demand for additional product continued light. Light type fowl were fully sufficient for immediate needs.

<u>WEST COAST</u> Prices unchanged. Asking prices for next week throughout the region unchanged on jumbo, extra large, and large; 9 cents lower on medium. Retailer demand seasonally good. Offerings adequate.

PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NORTHEAST CITIES	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
Boston (Brown)	106-108	95-97	69-74
New York	70-72	67-70	44-47
Philadelphia	68-72	66-70	41-55
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	61-62	59.5-61	47-48
Jackson (1)	71-72	68-69	56-57
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	73-87	71-85	54-70
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	61-66	60-65	36-41
Detroit (2)	58-61	57-60	41-44
Major Ohio Cities (2)	59-64	58-62	42-49
Major Wisconsin Cities	62-69	60-67	45-52
WESTERN CITIES			
Houston (1)	80-82	78-79	60-62
Southern California(Grade A	AA)(4) 82-94	81-88	66-72
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	98	91	76

(1) - Prices Reported Weekly

(3) - Reported Invoice Prices

(2) - Delivered Warehouse

(4) - Prices To Retailers

CALIFORNIA Prices unchanged. Asking prices for next week unchanged on jumbo, extra large, and large, 9 cents lower on medium and small. Retailer demand seasonally good. Offerings adequate. Small invoice price 56. Ads in Southern California: smaller outlets-jumbo dozen 109, extra large dozen 99, 20 pack 2 for \$3, large dozen 79-99, medium dozen 69.

PRICES INVOICE, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, IN CARTONS,

CENTS PER DOZEN.	RANGE
JUMBO	111
EXTRA LARGE	98
LARGE	91
MEDIUM	76

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED

STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.	RANGE
JUMBO	98-108
EXTRA LARGE	82-94
LARGE	81-88
MEDIUM	66-75

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS,

CENTS PER DOZEN.	RANGE
JUMBO	229-289
EXTRA LARGE	219-279
LARGE	199-209
MEDIUM	187-205

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK All prices were lower. Breakers were preparing for a shortened holiday week and had currently stepped away from any additional buying. Trading and demand was extremely guiet with offerings at least adequate for the limited interest. Floor stocks continued adequate to fully adequate. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

PRICES PAID TO 11:00 A.M., MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	28-31	28-30
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	14-16	
CENTRAL STATES AREA:		

AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Prices were sharply lower when compared to early week trading. Demand was light and no shortages were noted. Offerings were at least adequate to ample from regular suppliers. The undertone ranged from barely steady to weak. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending November 13, 1999 was 4% more than last week, and 8% less than a year ago.

PRICES MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	28-32	30-31
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CHECKS & UNDERGRADES 14-18

EASTERN REGION AREA: AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

	WEEK	(ENDING 1	3-Nov-99				
(LBS IN THOUSANDS)			(EX	CLUDES	INGREDIE	ENTS)	
		CASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED.
		BROKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
	CW	1,197,250	27,575	13,037	6,662	2,349	3,964
	PW	1,154,744	26,156	11,710	6,283	2,465	3,938
	LY	1,089,427	25,886	15,411	5,283	1,754	3,614
	% PW	4	5	11	6	-5	1
	% LY	10	7	-15	26	34	10
	1999	50,382,177	1,167,935	484,856	263,809	115,869	159,986
	1998	47,741,622	1,092,661	475,498	250,142	113,147	153,060

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE-

CURRENT	PREVIOUS	LAST
WEEK	WEEK	YEAR
42.80	41.64	46.07

NATIONAL LIQUID EGGS Pasteurized whites reported at 29 to 29.5 cents fob with pasteurized salt yolk reported at 52 to 55.5 cents fob. The trade sentiment generally was no better than steady, mostly cautiously steady to barely steady. Liquid egg demand was fairly good with movement expected to slow next week with the Thanksgiving holiday arriving. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to fully adequate.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 19 November, 1999 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

			C	CHANGE FROM
CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	LAST WEEK
WHOLE	17	27-35	32.41	-1.90
WHITES	19	25-27	26.53	14
YOLKS	10	52-54	53.40	03

EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS Mostly prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was only fair for usually adequate offerings. The undertone was no better than barely steady at prevailing price levels. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processedunder federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending November 13, 1999 were 6% more than last week, and 5% less than a year ago. Shell egg supplies were adequate to ample.WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL
		(MIN	. 25 CONT.)
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	45-47	45-46	51-56
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		56-75
WHITES	36-40	38-40	43-54
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% S	SOLIDS) 58-65	60-61	64-69
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SC	LIDS) 55-61	56-57	59-65
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS	SWEETENER,	, GENERAL	LY 28-32%
EGG SOLIDS.			

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN EGGS Frozen egg prices ranged unchanged to lower. The trade sentiment was cautiously steady to barely steady for all frozen products with sugar yolk in the strongest position. All frozen products were under pressure at this time with trading and demand limited to last minute needs. Offerings of additional product were adequate for current needs. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to fully adequate with some graders preparing to divert product away from the cartoned market. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

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	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	42-47	46
WHITES	37-40	37-39
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	58-62	59-62
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	53-58	56-57

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN EGGS Prices unchanged.

Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 11/13 was 10% more than the previous week. Breaking stock offerings limited to mainly undergrades and light weights. Frozen demand seasonally good for the adequate freezer stocks.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

TRUCKI OTO

	RANGE
WHOLE	51-54
WHITES	42-45
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	64-67
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	61-64

NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT Mostly prices were unchanged to lower on whole and yolks, and unchanged on albumen and blends when compared to last week's values. Demand was only fair for adequate offerings. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending November 13, 1999 were 5 % less than last week, and 34 % more than the same week a year ago. The undertone was at best steady.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAIN-ERS, TRUCKLOT AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES. WHOLE 1.60-1.75 MOSTLY 1.65

YOLKS 1.40-1.50 MOSTLY 1.40-1.42 ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED 3.05-3.25 MOSTLY 3.10-3.25 BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)1.25-1.40 MOSTLY 1.30-1.35

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY (5-DAY) WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 11/12/99-11/18/99															
CURRENT	LOADS	•	128.00				FUTURE L	OADS	10.	.00		7	ΓΟΤΑL L	OADS	138.00
	;	SE	1	NE	N	/W			5	SC	N	W	S	W	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	46.18	47.82	44.17	47.83	47.19	48.25	40.00	GNR W 1	51.00	52.75	_	_	_		20.00
GNR W 2	_	_	33.50	35.00	_	_	1.00	GL W XL	45.00	_	_	_	_	58.38	5.00
GNR W 3	_	_	_	_	28.00	30.50	1.00	GL W LG	52.25	_	_	_	_	60.00	6.50
GNR BR 1	_	_	59.50	66.25	_	_	4.00	GL W MD	25.56	_	_	32.00	31.00	34.06	7.50
GL W XL	52.00	53.50	_	53.67	50.54	_	9.00	GLWSM	_	_	_	27.00	23.00	25.00	2.00
GL W LG	51.95	53.26	48.81	51.00	49.40	_	25.50	NRBS - 48	26.00	_	_	_	_	_	4.00
GL W MD	_	_	22.00	27.50	30.57	24.40	13.00	NRBS - 42	_	_	_	32.25	_	_	1.00
GLWSM	22.50	23.50	18.75	21.00	20.00	22.50	9.00								
GL BR SM	_	17.00	_	_	_	_	1.00								
NRBS - 50	_	_	32.00	35.40	29.75	31.75	4.25								
NRBS - 48	_	_	31.00	32.00	_	29.20	5.50								
NRBS - 45	_	_	_	_	23.25	25.00	7.00								
NRBS - 42	_		_	_	23.00	_	1.00								
NRBS - 39	_	_	21.00	22.00	21.25	23.00	3.00								
NRBS - 36	_		15.00	16.00	_	_	.25								

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices continued unchanged. Demand was usually moderate with offerings adequate to fully adequate for current processing needs. Trade sentiment steady.

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Trading was too few to report. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings of spent heavy hens. Finished sales were seasonal. Schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was about steady.

EASTERN LIGHT Prices were unchanged. Demand was slow and unaggressive for fully adequate offerings. Processing schedules for next week are less than normal as most are only working three days. The undertone was no better than steady.

<u>WEST COAST LIGHT</u> Plant schedules moderate this week, lighter next week due to the holiday. Offerings adequate.

LIVE HENS

Cents per pound, generally for slaughter the following week.

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HEAVY	RANGE		MAJORITY
Southeast Heavy	TFEWR	(1)	
Southeast Heavy	TFEWR	(2)	
f.o.b. plant	TFEWR		
South Central Heavy	TFEWR	(1)	
<u>LIGHT</u>	<u>RANGE</u>		MAJORITY
Eastern Light	0	(1)	
Eastern Light	0	(2)	
So. Central Light	TFEWR	(2)	
No. Central Light	TFEWR	(1)	
No. Central Light	05	(2)	
(1) Buyer Loading	(2) Producer Loa	ading	
(TFEWR) TOO FEW 1	O REPORT		

<u>SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA</u> FOR WEEK ENDING 19-Nov-99 AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

OTOTAL BOOK, OLIVIOT			
REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	72.16	69.78	49.62
SOUTHERN	70.04	68.34	54.28
MIDWEST	62.25	61.01	44.35
WESTERN	90.64	86.04	70.47
TWELVE METRO AREAS	76.35	73.48	56.35
COMPUTED FROM SIMP	LE WEEKLY A'	VERAGES V	VEIGHTED BY
METROPOLITAN AREA P	OPULATIONS		

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL Majority prices were unchanged on light canners, and unchanged to slightly higher on heavy canners when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fairly good on heavy canners and fair but unaggressive on light's. The undertone was at least steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

23-27 MAJORITY 25.5-26.25

HEAVY CANNER HENS
(WITHOUT NECKS)

32-37 MAJORITY 34.2

23-27 MAJORITY 25.5-26.25 32-37 MAJORITY 34.27-35 CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

26.5-29 MAJORITY 26.5-27

HEAVY CANNER HENS
(WITHOUT NECKS)
31-39 MAJORITY 36.5-37

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 13-NOV-99 (PRELIMINARY) U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY LIGHT **HEAVY TOTAL HEAD** 1.848 1.550 3.398 LAST WEEK 1.785 1.416 3.201 SAME WEEK YR AGO 1,680 1,310 2,990 TO-DATE/1999 93,185 63,949 157,134 TO-DATE/1998 91,180 56,734 147,914 U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA **TOTAL** LIGHT **HEAVY HENS HENS HENS** -THOUSANDS-**HEAD** 0 284 284

0 LAST WEEK 442 442 SAME WEEK YR AGO 249 17 266 TO-DATE/1999 20.668 249 20,917 TO-DATE/1998 22,845 305 23,150 SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL				
	HENS	HENS	HENS				
	T	IOUSANDS	;				
HEAD	2,132	1,550	3,682				
LAST WEEK	2,227	1,416	3,643				
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,929	1,327	3,256				
TO-DATE/1999	113,853	64,198	178,051				
TO-DATE/1998	114,025	57,039	171,064				

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)						
	ling November			r-To-Date		
Type	1999	1998 /1	1999	1998		
Liquid	144	289	11,601	13,259		
Frozen	0	0	6	50		
Dried	65	20	569	626		

Total 209 309 12.176 13,935 U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary) Week Ending November 06, 1999 Year-To-Date Type 1999 1998 /1 1999 1998 Liquid 72 79 3,930 3,636 Frozen 53 0 523 177 Dried 0 0 169 235

79

4.622

4.048

Inspected Shell Eggs

Total

U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)

125

Week Ending	November	06, 1999	Ye	ar-To-Date
Type	1999	1998 /1	1999	1998
Jumbo	54	42	1,204	1,348
Extra Large	114	189	38,235	30,908
Large	3,979	5,050	131,764	108,296
Medium	1,320	2,370	43,957	53,367
Ungraded	16,800	8,378	560,543	324,516
Misc	0	847	10,722	8,794
Total	22,267	16,876	786,425	527,229
/1 Comparable \	Mook to do	to figures ma	v not total du	o to

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division.

<u>DETROIT</u> PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE.

JUMBO EX LARGE LARGE MEDIUM SMALL 66-69 57-63 55-60 39-44 23-27 IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, LOOSE, AT FARM (CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS).

LARGE MEDIUM SMALL
41-43 18-20 11-13

NEW ENGLAND PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES

EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM JUMBO EXLARGE LARGE MEDIUM SMALL

 JUMBO
 EX LARGE
 LARGE
 MEDIUM
 SMALL

 117-120
 87-90
 76-79
 50-53
 15-18

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-

SELECTED STGE CENTERS FEDERAL-STATE (INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

POP **FREGS TURKS LBS LBS LBS** AM 15-Nov-99 4,151 132,130 82,632 82,865 AM 1-Nov-99 3,633 161,851 CHG -29721 -233 518 PCT CHG 14 -18 0

MONTHLY COLD STOR		(In Units Of 1	,000)	
	Sep 30	Sep 30	Oct 31	Oct 31
	1998	1999	1998	1999
FROZEN EGGS:				
Whites	753	577	857	481
Yolks	896	697	741	692
Whole & Mixed	5,618	7,202	6,683	7,490
Unclassified	928	1,006	750	1,158
Total Frozen Eggs	8,195	9,482	9,031	9,821

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 13-Nov-99						
SELECTED CONSUM	SELECTED CONSUMING CW PW					
CENTERS	THOUS	SANDS	PW	LY		
ATLANTA	28.8	33.2	-13	0		
BOSTON	4.2	3.6	17	-64		
CHICAGO	60.1	46.1	30	27		
DETROIT	31.0	33.1	-6	3		
KANSAS CITY	0.1	0.1	0	0		
LOS ANGELES	93.0	91.6	2	2		
NEW ORLEANS	9.4	14.0	-33	-39		
NEW YORK	43.0	35.1	23	-10		
ST. LOUIS	14.9	16.4	-9	2		
SAN FRANCISCO	22.6	19.6	15	-12		
TOTAL	307.1	292.8	5	-2		
4 WK MVG AVG	290.3					

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT FOR W/E 13-Nov-99 (RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

`	CASES	PERCENT CHA	NGE FROM
REGIONS	(IN THOUS)	PREVIOUS	LAST
		WEEK	YEAR
N. ATLANTIC	245.2	1	-2
E.N. CENTRAL	493.6	0	12
W.N. CENTRAL	203.8	3	11
S. ATLANTIC	209.8	5	-3
S. CENTRAL	81.2	4	-2
WEST	234.9	10	-1
TOTAL	1468.5	3	4
MATCHED PLAN	TS REPORTING	91	91

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT, NOV.16, 1999. PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

E	XTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	120	109	86	50
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	113-117	102-106	79-83	43-47
MOSTLY	115-116	104-105	81-82	45-46
RHODE ISLAND	116-120	105-109	82-86	46-50
MOSTLY	116	105	82	46
VERMONT	120-123	110-112	85-89	-
MOSTLY	123	112	89	-

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